



PATENT  
Docket No. 146712017800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Dustin A. COCHRAN

Serial No.: 10/692,240

Filing Date: October 22, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
RADIALLY POSITIONING A  
WORKPIECE FOR  
ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING

Examiner: Lois L. Zheng

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No. 8375

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently, and in response to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.